MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: May I know whether quotas are given to persons who have no licences?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Government have no information that quotas have been given to people who have no licences.

*Ration cards for yarn and textiles.*

354. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any idea of issuing separate ration cards for yarn and textiles; and

(*b*) if so, when are they expected to be distributed?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As early as practicable.

*Renewal of Cotton Cloth Dealers' licences.*

355. *MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that applications for renewal of cotton cloth dealers' licences for the year 1121 are still pending with the Textile Commissioner;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the total number of such applications;

(*c*) the reason for the delay in the matter of renewal; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware of the difficulty and inconvenience the licensees are put to on account of the inordinate delay in getting the licence renewed?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 225.

(*c*) Failure to forward the original licences along with the applications for renewal in certain cases and failure to get the licences renewed for 1120 in other cases.

(*d*) No.

*Controlled goods in Parur Taluk.*

356. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the name of controlled goods allotted by the Controller of Civil Supplies to the Parur taluk, with the names of the respective dealers to whom such allotments were made in the year 1121?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: A * statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the honourable member how many times each of these merchants were given quotas in the Parur taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I claim notice.

*Bund in the Periyar river near Alwaye.*

357. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any idea of constructing a bund in the Periyar river near about Alwaye; and

(*b*) if so, the purpose of such a bund?

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*Vide* Appendix II.

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